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Letter dated 24 September 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith a joint statement of the States members of the Central European Initiative at the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, at which the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was adopted (see annex).

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex would be issued as a document of the General Assembly under agenda items 15 and 116.

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Joint statement of the States members of the Central European Initiative at the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, New York, 25 to 27 September 2015

1. The States members of the Central European Initiative share a common understanding of their responsibilities for making a tangible contribution to global efforts in eradicating poverty, strengthening universal peace and achieving an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable future and prosperity for the people and the planet, which stand at the core of the transformative, universal and integrated plan of action, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

2. The States members of the Central European Initiative pledge their full support to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and are confident that it provides a unique opportunity to reach consensus on common, specific goals, priorities, challenges and aspirations that reinforce the global action for sustainable development, and it promises to leave no one behind.

3. The States members of the Central European Initiative call upon the international community to display the utmost degree of good will and mutual trust in order to support the new, effective Agenda in which all countries of the world — developed, developing, countries with economies in transition and emerging economies — can manage to address the challenges together.

4. The Central European Initiative stands ready to contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The Initiative is committed to pursuing actions towards achieving sustainable development in its area through its activities in the promotion and development of energy efficiency, the security of energy supply, know-how transfer and exchange of best practices, the research and development of renewable energy sources and sustainable consumption; action on such issues as biofuels, sustainable urban transport and greenhouse gas emissions; and initiatives aimed at building the capacity of public institutions, awareness-raising, environmental education and sharing best environmental practices.